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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hibscher *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/741,564

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Title: SYSTEM FOR ONLINE CREATION, PLAYING  
AND ADMINISTERING OF USER DEFINED  
PUZZLES

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Examiner: J. Hotaling

Art Unit: 3713

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313 1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated 28 January 2005 has been received and its contents carefully noted. In response thereto, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

The shortened statutory period for reply expires on 28 April 2005. As such, it is further believed that an Extension Of Time Fee is not due for filing this Response. Should this not be the case, the Office is authorized to charge any such Fee, as well as any deficiencies or refund any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 502261.